

Local Methodist Hire Youth Worker

Walter Epps, a ministerial student at Birmingham-Southern College, has been employed as youth director at the Elba Methodist Church for the summer months, according to an announcement made by the minister, Dr. Thomas S. Harris.

Epps is in his junior year at Birmingham-Southern. He plans to continue his education for the Methodist ministry at Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta. He has had considerable experience in youth work, having been active in his local church and in the Methodist College campus in Birmingham.

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CONTRACT: Drawings and Specifications entitled: Additions and Alterations to the Elba General Hospital, U.S.P.H.S., Project No. Ala. 420, Elba, Alabama. The contract shall include the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools and equipment for the construction and completion of one-story masonry building (with partial basement) additions and alterations to the existing facilities, complete with general construction, mechanical, electrical work, and site improvements, all as shown on the drawings and/or as specified.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including drawings and specifications relative thereto, may be examined at the office of the Architect, 1770-Beltline Highway South, Mobile, Alabama 36609. Phone 344-3230; the F.W. Dodge Corporation plan rooms in Mobile, Montgomery, Alabama; Tallahassee and Pensacola, Florida; The Birmingham Builders Exchange plan room in Birmingham, Alabama; Construction Industries Association, Mobile, Alabama; The Atlanta Builders Exchange, Atlanta, Georgia; and SCAN, 134 Baker Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia 30312.

One complete set of drawings and specifications may be obtained by general contractors on written request to the Architect.

Smith Named

To Lead State

Gas Group

Robert J. Smith of Andalusia was elected as president of the Alabama Natural Gas Association. Smith, long-time general manager of the Southeast Alabama Gas District, was elected at the Alabama Association's third annual conference in Mobile. He succeeds E. Ward Hopkins. In accepting the presidency, Mr. Smith said: "Under the leadership of its two past presidents, John J. Quinn, Manager of the Marshall County Gas District and E. Ward Hopkins, former President of Muscle Shoals Natural Gas Corporation, the Association has experienced excellent growth and prominence."

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On award of a contract the general contractor shall furnish a one-hundred percent (100%) Performance Bond and a one-hundred percent (100%) Labor and Material Bond satisfactory to the Owner.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of thirty (30) days.

At the discretion of the Owner, any bidder may be required to furnish references, lists of projects completed, and names of owners for whom work has been done, complete financial statement, full organization work on hand at time of bid opening, and any other pertinent data that may assist in determining the ability of the contractor to execute his contract satisfactorily.

The Owner reserves the

right to reject any or all bids and to waive informality, The Elba Hospital Association, Elba, Alabama, Chairman S. Rainer, Jr., 5/22/Atc.

IN THE MATTER OF MRS. ADA POLEY JOHNSON, A Lunatic

In the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

To: Farrell Young, Herbert Richburg, Pensacola, Florida and Jeter Richburg, Pensacola, Florida, and all of the unknown heirs of William Poley, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Annie Jo Ingram has petitioned the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, to sell certain real estate of Mrs. Ada Poley Johnson, a person of unsound mind, and that her petition is set for hearing in the Probate's Office

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BRAINSTORMS

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Councilman Mace Cook once told me that it makes better reading to jump on the City Council than it did to praise them - he may be right. Anyway, people are always supplying me with additional ideas. One that has been resuscitated for several weeks is the upkeep of Evergreen Cemetery. A number of people seem to be upset about the grass not being cut regularly. I made a number of inquiries this week and it left me a bit confused. Some say that the City should clean it. Others say there was once a cemetery committee that used the funds collected from the sale of lots to pay for the cleaning. Others contend that the lot should be cleaned by the family of the deceased. Nevertheless it appears that the upkeep of the local cemetery has deteriorated and this is bad, we are not in a tizzy hurry to show some respect for our loved ones, I hope.

The Enterprise City Council is licking its hurt pride now. They failed in their efforts to get Elba and Coffee County to help build them a new airport and Industrial Park. They now are back on the kick of "give us another commissioner." They yelled about equal protection under the fourteenth amendment two years ago and are repeating it now. It's funny that all commissioners are voted on county-wide, yet the Enterprise ledger, edited by an Enterprise councilman, stated in a "news article" that, "It seems that Elba controls the county government lock, stock and barrel." Enterprise is larger than Elba, with about 50% of the voting age people, yet the commissioner who lives in Enterprise is the only one who failed to get a clear majority in the last election. I think he got a better percentage everywhere in the county than in his home town. The people of Enterprise can't even agree among themselves - maybe it is because,

like in the airport and the Commissioners affair, their ideas for improvement are centered around their own well being rather than operating on hard, cold fact.

Tax is a very ugly word to all of us, but get ready. We are going to have to get use to ever increasing taxes or learn to get along without some of the things we demand of our city, state and nation. It goes back to the saying "You can't have something for nothing."



should not disturb it. But the man in uniform, I believe, has a more sacred feeling as to what happens than many of our people who wear civilian clothes. I may be criticized for defending the man in the military, but I shall continue to do it because we have trained him, we have encouraged him to go to school, and we have hired him, because of his knowledge, to do a certain job, and I would rather abide by the decisions of the military, mixed with civilian ideas, than depend entirely upon the civilians."

DEFENSE LEGACY—"We have the constitutional concept of the civilian man, living over the military man," said Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.). "I think it is important to keep that constitutional authority that way, and we

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We express our deepest appreciation to friends, Dr. Crook, and staff for their kindnesses, and thoughtfulness shown during the illness and death of our loved one, Arlevia Weeks, Dave Weeks Family, 6/12/1969.

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Standing Left to right: Mrs. Robert E. Cannon, Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Oliver Williams and Miss Courtney Cannon Seated - the honorees - Miss Sara Warr and Miss Susan Cooper.

Cannon Home Setting For Morning Coffee

Miss Sara Warr and Miss Susan Cooper were honored on Tuesday, June third when Mrs. Oliver Williams, Mrs. Walter Cox and Mrs. Robert Cannon entertained with a morning coffee at the home of the latter on Reddock Hill Road.

The dining table was covered with a cloth of Venetian cutwork and centered with a rose tree in shades of pink. Mrs. Hancock Cooper presided over the silver coffee service placed at one end of the table while Miss Courtney Cannon served punch from a silver punch bowl at the opposite end. A silver tray held miniature fluted pastry shells surrounding a center dish of shrimp. Mrs. Hancock Cooper, Mrs. Paul King, Mrs. Fendley Clark, Mrs. Charles Pearce, Mrs. Danny Teel, Mrs. Jimmy Bryan, Mrs. Freddie Cramton, Mrs. Fred Smith, Jr., Mrs. Nell Cooper, Mrs. Hancock Cooper, Mrs. Al Sewell and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr.

If you plan a car trip or camping vacation with family, here's a parking tip that will save a lot of time and trouble. First, for easy washability on the road, choose towels that are all-cotton. Pack one whole outfit for each child - cotton pants, shirt, underwear, socks - in a plastic bag and write the child's name on the bag. Then put all the plastic bags in one big suitcase.

Most of us have complaints a plenty and are prone to share them. In the recitation of our woes we probably never think that troubles can be constructive. The prayer of Dr. Jordan Detzer suggests now:

Lord, trouble me with the littleness of my work for you.
Lord, trouble me over my unhappiness, my slowness to obey.
Lord, trouble me over every lost hour, with time running out.
Lord, trouble me over my sins and the sins of all men.
Lord, trouble me over the

Evening Ceremony Unites Couple

Miss Mary Kathryn Sanders became the bride of Mr. Thomas F. Laverder, Jr., at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday evening, the seventh of June, in the Roeton Baptist Church.

The Reverend Ralph Jernigan of Birmingham, uncle of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony. The nuptial music, which included, "Whither, Thou Goest, I Will Go," "Because" and "The Wedding Prayer," was presented by Mrs. Lamar Sanders of Goshen, vocalist and Mrs. Ralph Jernigan.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Marion J. Sanders, wore a floor length gown of silk organza. Fitted at the natural waistline with inverted pleats, the gown featured a scooped neckline and short bell sleeves of alencon lace accented with seed pearls. The detachable chapel train was attached at the high back with re-embroidered lace motifs. The veil of silk illusion fell from a forward headpiece of silk leaves outlined with seed pearls. The bride's bouquet was of white roses. Martha Jean Phillips of Ozark served as maid of honor. Other attendants were: Mrs. Kenneth Sanders, sister-in-law of the bride; Miss Linda Misson, cousin of the groom; Miss Sharon Lavender, sister of the groom; and Miss Marytha Pitts and Miss Susan Golden, cousins of the bride. The bridesmaids wore blue embroidered taffeta accented at the high waistline with velvet ribbon.

ed Kenneth M. Sanders and Carl Sanders, brothers of the bride; Marshall Flowers of the groom; and Clyde Lavender, Jr., cousins of the groom; and Heyward Carroll of Ozark, Flower girl and ring bearer, cousins of the bride, were Suzanne Sanders, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Daniel O. Sanders of Eufaula; and Mark Sanders son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders of Roeton. The bride's mother wore a dress of blue lace over taffeta with matching accessories. The mother of the groom wore a pink crepe dress with flowing long sleeves accented with lace cuffs and matching accessories. Mrs. J. O. Sanders, grandmother of the bride, was adorned in a pink lace dress. The bride's other grandmother, Barnes and son, Bob, of Mrs. J. E. Jernigan, wore St. Augustine, Fla. were blue lace with matching accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders, guests of Mr. Barnes' sister, Mr. J. W. Kendrick,

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And how right he was. A string of diplomas and degrees does not make a man wise. Many of the wisest never had a formal education.

For knowledge is the accumulation of facts. But wisdom is the ability to apply a few facts - perhaps only one - to a life-situation.

We know a distinguished scholar who has written volumes on ecclesiastical architecture. And we know an elderly widow who told her grandchildren, "Churches ain't made to look at!"

And the scholar - earnest Christian that he is - humbly bows to the wisdom of the widow!

For whether it be a cathedral or chapel, the Church cannot enrich our lives until reverently we enter its portals to worship and serve God. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

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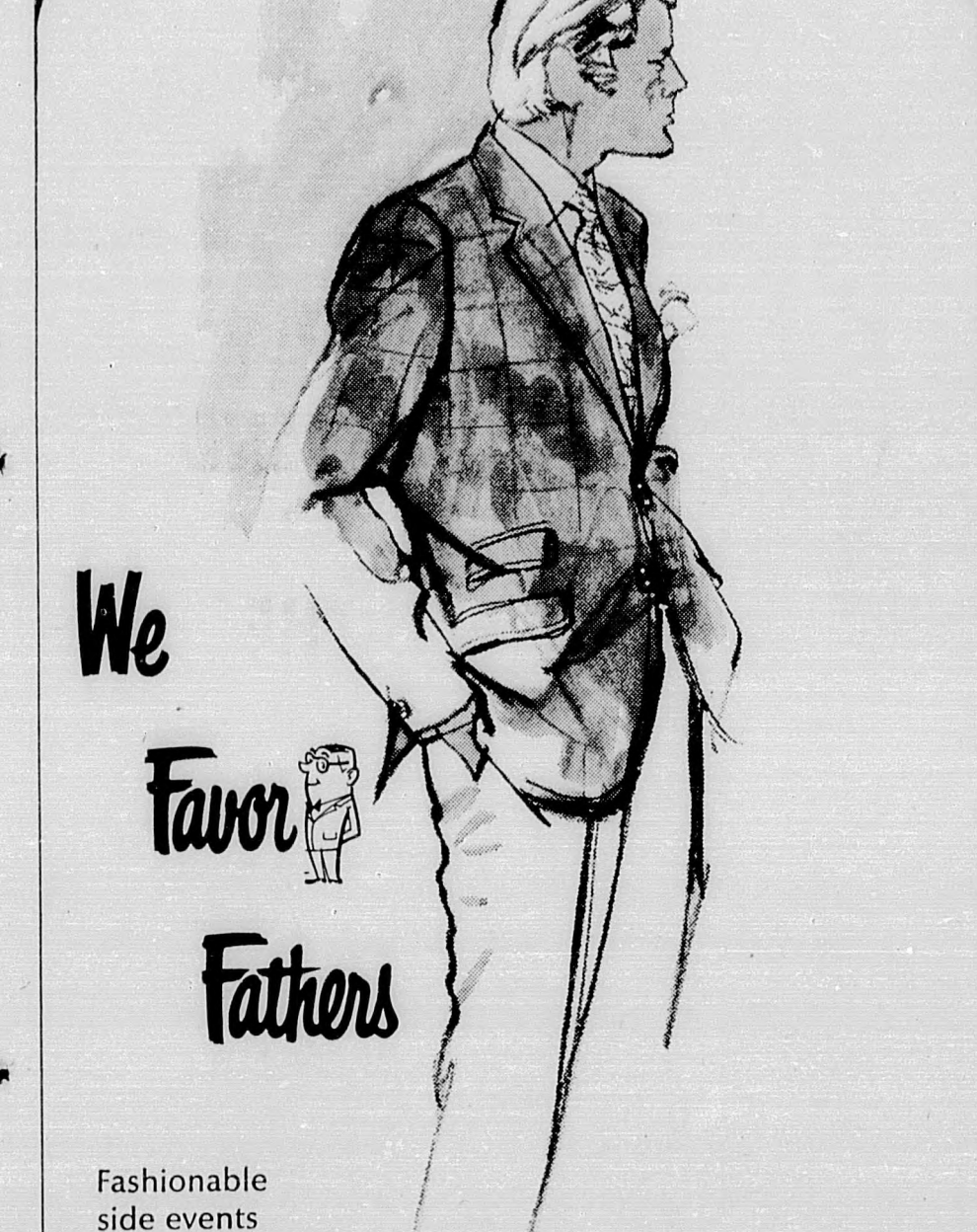


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Golden Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas with Mr. and Mrs. Stroud covered with a gold cloth overlaid with white Scranton lace. The chrysalis punch bowl was encircled with magnolias. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service. The three tiered anniversary cake was decorated with gold roses and leaves and topped with wedding bells.

Granddaughters assisting with the serving were: Dorothy Lewis, Charlotta Farmer, Carol Stroud, Cynthia Smart and Jane Brown. Approximately 100 friends and relatives called during the afternoon.



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Sciaccas Are Second Child

Parents Of

Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sciacca of Aguilar, Colorado, announce the birth of their daughter, Stacey Leigh. On arrival in the Huefano County Hospital, June 9, 1969 at 8:20 a.m., she weighed six pounds and six and one-half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burch of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sciacca of Aguilar, Colorado.

Medical Association Meets

The Coffee County Medical Assistance Association met in Enterprise on May 27, 1969, and was hosted to the Covington and Houston Chapters. A buffet supper was served to the twenty-five members present.

Mrs. Betty Bullock, State Membership Chairman, led an interesting discussion on "How to Improve the Skills and Efficiency of a Medical Assistant."

Is Born

To Enzors

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy R. Enzor announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday the 4th day of June, 1969.

She weighed six pounds and fourteen ounces and C. Thomas and the late L. B. McCall of Enterprise.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. John and Mrs. Enzor. She is a graduate of Elba High School and will be graduated in August from Troy State University.

Grandparents of the groom-elect are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Grimes of Opp and the late Mr. and Mrs. George F. McCall of Enterprise.

He was graduated from Enterprise High School and attended Troy State University, where he will continue his studies in the fall. He is presently employed by Page Aircraft of Fort Rucker, Alabama.

The wedding will be held on August 23 in Westside Baptist Church in Elba.

ified Medical Assistant were explained and reviewed with much enthusiasm from the members present. Suggestions were made to nominate a member from one of the three Chapters present for State Office in 1970.

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Persons discharged as of this time were: Linda Chaney, Lamar Brooks, John Siggers, Shirley Blanton, Nettie Wainwright, Lillie Cox, Show, Mike showed both Diane Enzor, Deloris Siler, Beulah Owens, Lloyd Reserve Champion of the Crook, Ora L. Padgett, show. "This was the Jennifer Maddox, Jimmy Roley, Alver Maddox, Neil Kendrick, Patsy Brooks, Andy Holland, Annette Brunson, Holland C. Collier, Lundy Magwood, J. T. were shown in the show, Bryan, Louise Bozeman, Mike is a member of the Enterprise FFA.

Danny Ezell, a 4-11'er from Kinston, had the first place in the Pen of Three. The official placings of the Pens of Three were as follows: 1st place -- Danny Ezell; 2nd place -- Tommy Holley; 3rd place -- Donnie Parrish; 4th place -- Larry Green; 5th place -- Louie Watson; 6th place -- Donnie Parrish; 7th place -- David Rowe.

The official placings of the Class I Lightweight were as follows: 1st place -- Mike Fuller; 2nd place -- Mike Fuller; 3rd place -- Wilmer Sherrier; 4th place -- Danny Ezell; 5th place -- Danny Ezell; 6th place -- Danny Ezell; 7th place -- Danny Ezell; 8th place -- Terry Wise; 9th place -- Terry Wise; 10th place -- Wayne Buland; 11th place -- David Rowe.

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GOVERNOR ALBERT BREWER recently added a pretty Colonel to his honorary State Militia. Here the Governor presents the commission to Miss Carole Proctor of Elba, reigning Alabama Poultry Queen, James A. King of Decatur, President of Alabama Poultry Industry Association, is at left.

The Class II Heavyweight were as follows: 1st place -- Larry Reeves; 2nd place -- Larry Reeves; 3rd place -- Larry Doster; 4th place -- Tommy Holley; 5th place -- Tommy Holley; 6th place -- Wilmer Sherrier; 7th place -- Larry Green; 8th place -- Larry Green; 9th place -- Larry Doster; 10th place -- Louie Watson; 11th place -- Donnie Parrish; 12th place -- Gregory Davis.

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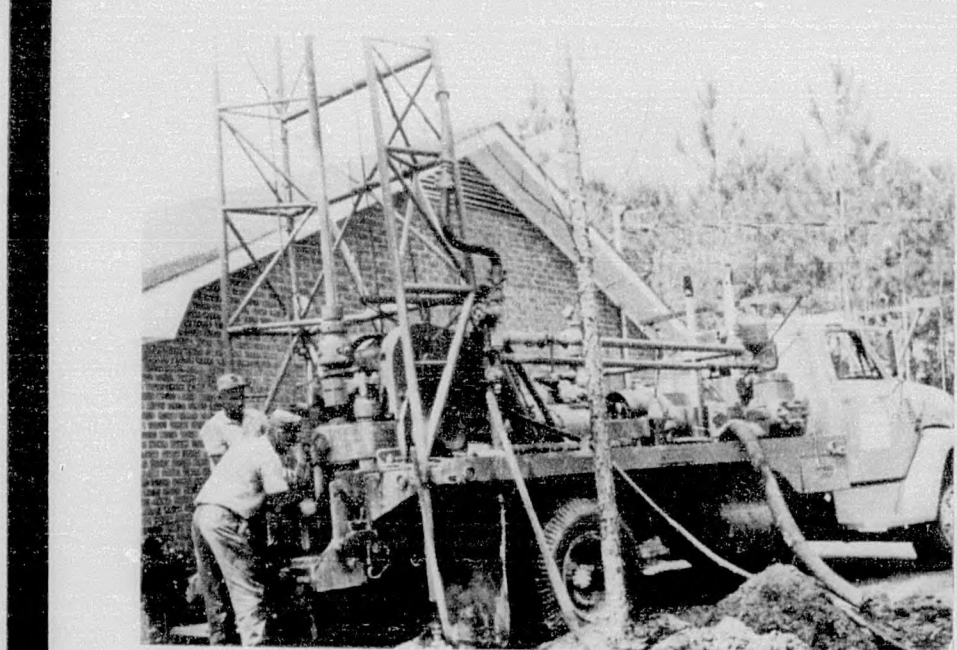
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Dixie Youth Baseball

The Pirates beat the Cardinals 9-5 in the first game Tuesday night. Eddie Kelley, Joe Morrow, and Donnie Skinner had 3 hits each for the Pirates. Freddy Hanchey had 3 hits and Joe Maddox 2 for the Cardinals.

Donnie Layton pitched a 2 hitter to lead the Pirates to a 5-1 win over the Yankees in the nightcap. David Smith and Greg Brunson had the Yankees hits.

Joe Morrow's fourth home run and Eddie Kelley's 3 RBI's carried the Pirates to a 13-10 win over the Tigers to start Thursday's action. Bowden was the winning pitcher. Buddy King hit his sixth home run in a losing cause.

The Yankees took over first place in the second game with a 14-1 romp over the Cardinals. Mark Parker had a home run in addition to being the winning pitcher. Charlie Windham also had 2 hits.

There has been 14 home runs so far this year compared to 3 in all of last year's games in the Elba Dixie Youth League.

The standing after 12 games:
Yankees W - 7, L - 5,
Cardinals W - 6, L - 6,
Tigers W - 6, L - 6,
Pirates W - 5, L - 7,
GB - 2.

Wise Mill Church

Plans Singing School

There will be a singing school at Wise Mill Church from June 29th through July 11th. The school will be conducted by S. W. Hollingworth, 7:15 p.m. has been set as the time to begin the lessons. The school is free and the Pastor, Reverend Dallas Bryant, states that the public is invited to attend.

Cemetery Working Is

Planned Wednesday

There will be a cemetery working at the Cross Roads Cemetery on Wednesday, July 2nd. All interested families are invited to join in this endeavor.

The County Court will allow for the judge to be appointed by the County Commissioners from a list of two or three lawyers submitted by the County Bar Association. He will receive \$6,000 per year and would be allowed to continue his law practice.

The court would not operate with a jury, however, if jury trial was wanted by a defendant, the case can still be tried in Circuit Court. All appeals from the County Court will go to the Circuit Court.

The County Court will have jurisdiction in all juvenile cases and the present Juvenile Court would be abolished.

County Court suits would be limited to \$1,000 and fines would be limited to \$50.00 while jail terms could not exceed five days or both. This court will take over many of the present duties of the local justices of peace due to recent court rulings concerning the "fee for conviction" part of the JP system.

The county court would be held in Enterprise on the first Friday of each month and in Elba on the third Friday of each month plus any other time the judge felt was necessary. The judge (or clerk) would be available at all times for the transaction of business.

The bill also provides that the Clerk of the Circuit Court will be the ex-officio clerk of the County Court. The clerk will be paid a percentage of the fees received.

This bill will be effective on the first day of its enactment.

Completion of the two houses, each with a 12,000 bird capacity, climaxed a desire to go into the broiler business that Mathews and his wife have been considering for a half dozen years.

He plans to feed out about five batches a year, which will help give him a more balanced income the year round. "With farming costs today, you have got to have a little of it all to keep from coming out in the red," the veteran farmer added.

Mathews also grows cotton, peanuts, corn, hogs and cattle.

"These houses were designed with efficiency in mind," said Coffee County Extension Chairman T. C. Casaday. "The clear-span design of the building which eliminates all support posts

Anti Litter Campaign Is Begun

Report On Recreation Program

The Alabama Highway Department began an extensive Anti-litter Campaign June 16 which will continue through July 18, 1969. The Highway Department is undertaking the task of cleaning all rights of ways along the state highway systems. It is estimated that to clean the more than 10,000 miles of right-of-way, involving 112,442 acres, will require the services of approximately 950 employees.

To clean the highways entirely, twice annually in this manner and to spot-clean the remainder of the year will cost the Alabama taxpayers \$882,500.

The Highway Director, Bob Kendall, Jr., said "If motorists of Alabama

would refrain from littering our highways, this money and the efforts of these men could be diverted to a more constructive operation. This money we spend for picking up litter each year is enough to build a 25-mile farm to market road or resurface more than 150 miles along one of our major highways. We hope, by our dramatically bringing this problem to the attention of our motorists that we will be able to prevent litter in the future.

The problem of erasing litter is not a one-time deal - it is a year-round task. The Department of Public Safety, under instructions from Col. Floyd Mann, Director, will begin

enforcing the law relating to the litter problem and will issue tickets to all offenders. The maximum fine for littering is \$100 and/or a 30-day jail sentence.

The Highway Department is working with all Municipalities, County Commissioners and civic service organizations to help curb this problem. An anti-litter brochure is being distributed throughout the state to try to emphasize the many aspects of litter.

Governor Albert Brewer and Highway Director Kendall ask that all citizens be extremely aware of this effort and help in the drive to keep Alabama

litter free.

Monday evening five prisoners at the county jail made a daring bid for freedom and lost. They overpowered a trustee who opened a cell door and four of them ran from the building, according to Sheriff H. D. Tillman.

One escapee stopped to prevent Mrs. Tillman from sounding the alarm over the telephone. He also threatened to kill her if she tried to reach a gun in a drawer nearby. In the meantime, the negro trustee, Tom, had recovered from the blows that knocked him down and came downstairs. When he saw the man threatening Mrs. Tillman, Tom picked up a billy club and knocked him down. Then, with the assistance of Mrs. Tillman, Tom put the prisoner back in his cell.

City policeman Joe Coscan happened to be passing on in response to the council's action in naming a street in his honor. The letter further stated that according to the news reports the local council appeared to be trying to do something for the town.

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ALABAMA POULTRY QUEEN . . . Linda Carole Proctor is made "An Honorary Brave" by Manager Luman Harris as the team and the poultry industry prepare for Alabama Poultry Day at Atlanta Stadium on August 10. The Braves will be meeting the New York Mets in the afternoon Sunday game which will be attended by poultrymen from throughout Alabama.

AT CITY HALL

The Elba City Council met Monday night in the City Hall. All members of the group were present and voting.

After the minutes were approved, Mayor Brunson read a letter of appreciation from Professor Dixon in response to the council's action in naming a street in his honor. The letter further stated that according to the news reports the local council appeared to be trying to do something for the town.

Several complaints were received about excessive mosquitoes and the city clerk was instructed to start the spraying program again.

The problem of patching the holes in the city streets was discussed and the City Clerk was instructed to contact someone to determine how holes could be repaired once and for all.

Charles Ellis was appointed to fill one of the vacancies and no action was taken to fill the other vacancy.

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Highway Patrol Report For Week Released

During this past week-end, from 6:00 p.m. Friday through midnight Sunday, the Alabama Highway Patrol investigated 178 rural traffic accidents with 106 injuries and 11 fatalities.

Colonel Floyd Mann, State Director of Public Safety, stated that these weekend fatalities brings the total killed this year to 386 as compared to 373 at the same time last year for an increase of 13 fatalities.

The eight county Dothan District Troopers investigated 18 accidents with 16 injuries and no fatalities. Eight of the injuries occurred in one accident in Geneva County. There have been 31 rural fatalities in the district this